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Attention Graduate

Thursday, May 9, 2019 is an important date for you!

Why

It is commencement day at Alpena Community College – the time when you are recognized for your work and effort extended toward the completion of an educational program.

Time & Place

Gather at the Besser Tech Commons (BTC 109) at 6:00 pm on Thursday, May 9th. Marching instructions will be given at 6:30 pm with Commencement beginning promptly at 7:00 pm in the Park Arena.

What to Wear

Students will wear caps and gowns. Graduation attire is available at the Bookstore. For cap & gown questions, please call (989) 358-7274.

Honor candidates will wear honor cords. Honor Society stoles and medallions may also be worn. Honor cords, honor society cords and medallions, and student organization cords will be handed out at the Honors Breakfast or prior to the beginning of the ceremony. *Honors Breakfast invitations will be mailed separately to eligible students.*

Graduation Announcements

Graduation announcements are available at the Bookstore while supplies last.

Reception

A reception for you and your guests will be held following the ceremony at the Besser Museum of Northeast Michigan, 491 Johnson Street, Alpena. Recommended parking – ACC student parking lot.

Special Seating

If you have a guest who is unable to sit in the bleachers, uses a wheelchair or walker, or requires special seating accommodations at the ceremony, arrangements must be made in advance prior to May 6th so we can reserve seats on the floor. Please call the Registrar's Office at (989) 358-7282 for reservations. There is no guest limit, however reserved seats are limited to 4.

- **Seats will only be held until 6:45 pm** at which time any empty seats will be made available to other guests.

Alpena Community College to Livestream Spring 2019 Nursing Pinning Ceremony and Spring 2019 Commencement

Do you have family or friends that won't be able to attend the Nursing Pinning Ceremony or Commencement? Both events will be livestreamed this year through the official Alpena Community College YouTube channel! The livestream will start about 20 minutes prior to each event and a link will be made available on the ACC website and the ACC Facebook page. You can also subscribe to the ACC Youtube Channel in advance to make sure you're notified once the livestreams start. In addition, the streams will stay archived on our Youtube channel afterwards. This piece of your history will be available for you and your loved ones to watch in the future. **For more information, visit discover.alpenacc.edu, youtube.com/alpenacc or facebook.com/alpenacc. Information will be updated on all three platforms as the events get closer.**

If you have any questions regarding the ceremony,
please contact Lori Dziesinski at (989) 358-7353.
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